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1. Pilot courses lasting from nine to twelve months are held at Altenburg airfield. After their training has been completed, the pilots are distributed among units in East Germany. On 1 August, 150 trained pilots were sent from Altenburg to Justerbog. Toward the end of August, 300 student pilots arrived from the USSR.
2. Parachute troops from the USSR arrived at Altenburg during the night of 26 July. About 140 paratroopers were observed during the midday meal.
3. Twelve East German Air Force officers are accommodated in Block 1. They are being trained on U-, MiG-15's.

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